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## THE PROMISED LAND.

We all have stood in some dream of youth  
On the sacred mount of old,  
And a promised land for us has beamed  
In the morning's purple and gold.  
Oh! how fair were its whitened fields!  
How sweet were its scented gales!  
And its rivers over sands of gold,  
Through beautiful blooming vales.  
But we who would win that heritage  
On the mountain height revealed,  
To the present's stern relentless call,  
The brightness of hope must yield.  
Must turn with a willing heart and strong  
From the future's charmed beams,  
For the work we have to do to-day  
Is worth an age of dreams.  
We must wake to patience, wake to toil,  
And hide deep, deep within,  
The beautiful vision that charmed our youth,  
Of the land it is ours to win;  
We must tread with cheerless and tireless feet  
The dreary wilderness way—  
Must follow the pillar of fire by night,  
The pillar of cloud by day.  
For the light is gone out from yesterday,  
To-morrow is far away,  
But close at hand with a living voice,  
Speaks the Angel of to-day,  
"Let the work which the present hour demands  
Thy hands and thy heart employ.  
And the future unthought shall come with a crown  
Of victory and of joy!"

Artemus Ward.—He becomes the happy Father of Twins.

DEAR SURV.—I take my pen in hand to inform you that I am in a state of great bliss & I trust that this will fine you enjoy the same blessings. I am reguvened. I've found the immortal waters of youth, so to speak, & am as limber and as frisky as a 2 year old stear, & in the future, them boys that sez "go up ole bawld hed," to me, do so at the Perill of ther hazzard indevidually. I me powerful happy! Heaps of joy has disended on me to once, & I pheel like a bran new man. Sumtimes I ask myself "aint it a dream!" & suthin inside myself sez "it air," but when I luk at them little things I knows its a "stern reality," as a Shakespear says—2 realities I may sa—& I feel almighty real.  
I returned from my summer champagne with my unpareled show of wax works and livin wild beasts of Pray, in the early Part of this ere month. The people of Baldwinville met me cordully, and I immejitly comment resting myself with my farmily. The other while I was down to the tavern tosin my shins again the barroom fire & amousin the crowd with a few of my adventures, who shud come bearded and terrible evited but Bill Stokes, who sez, sez he:  
"Old, Ward, there's great doins up to your house."  
Sez I "How so?"  
Sez he "Bust my gizzard, but it's great doins" and then he larfed as if he'd kill himself.  
Sez I, risin and puttin on a hansteer look, I sez, "William, I wouldn't be a fool if I had common cents."  
But he kept larfin till he was black in the face, then he fell over on to the bunk whar the hostler leeps, and in a still small voice sez, "Twines!" I shure you, gents, that the grass didn't grow under my feet on my way home, & I was folloed by an enthoasiastick throngs of feller-sitzerens, who hurred for Old Ward at the top of their voices. I found the house was chuck full of people. There was Mis Squire Baxter and her three grown up darters, lawyer Perkenses wife, Taberthy Ripely, young Bill Persuns, Deakun Simmons folks, the Skoolmaster, Doctor Jordin, et settery, et settery. Mrs. Ward was in the west room, which jines the kitchen. Mis Squire Baxter was a mixin up suthin in a dipper afore the kitchen fire, & a small army of femal wimmen were rushin all around the house with bottles of camfire, pieces of flannel, &c. I never seed such a hubbub in my nateral born dase. I could stay in the west room only a minut, so strung up was my feelins, so I rushed out and seazed my dubbel barrild gun.  
"Wot on arth ales the man?" said Taberthy Ripley. "Sakes alive what air you doing?" & she grabd me by the coat-tales. "Wots the matter with yu?" she continered. "Twins! marm," sez I.  
"I know it," sez she, covering her face with her hands.  
"Wall," sez I, "that's wot's the matter with me."

"Wall, put down that air gun, yu pesky old fool," sez she.

"No marm," sez I, "this is a nashunal day. The glory of this here day isn't confined to Baldwinville, by a darned site. On yonder wood-shed," sez I drawin myself up to my full height & speaking in a show actin voice, "will I fire a nashunal saloot!" saying which I tared myself from her grasp and rusht to the top of the shed, wher I blazed away until Squire Baxter's hired man and my son Artemus Juneyer cum and tuk me down by mane forse.

On returnin to the kitchen, I found quit a lot of people seeted b4 the fire, a talking the event over. They made room for me & then I sot down.

"Quite a eppisode," sez Doctor Jordin, litting his pipe with a red-hot cole.

"Yes," said I, "two eppisodes, waing about 18 pons jintly."

"A perfect coup de tat," said the schoolmaster.

"E pluribus unum, in propriety persony," sez I, thinking I'd let him know I understud furrin langwedges as well as he did, if I wasn't a schoolmaster.

"It's a momentous event," said young Parson who had been to the Academy 2 quarters.

"I never heerd twins called by that name before," sez I, "but I suppose it's all rite."

"We shall soon have wards enuff," said the editor of the Baldwinville Bugle of Liberty, who was looking over a bundle of exchange papers in the corner, to apply to the Legislature for a City Charter!"

"Good fur yu, old an," sez I, "give that air a conspikius place in the next Bugle."

"How rediklous!" said pretty Susan Fletcher, coverin up her face with her knittin work, and laffin like all possert.

"Wall, for my part," sez Jane Maria Pesely, who is the crossdest old maid in the world, "I think yu all aekt like a pack of fools."

Sez I, "Miss Pesely, are yu a parent?"  
Sez she, "No I aint."  
Sez I, "Yu never will."  
She left.

We sot there talkin & laffin till the 'switchin hour of nine, when graveyards yawn and gots trupe 4th," as old Bill Shakespier aptlee observes in his dream of John Sheppherd, Esq., or the Moral Housebreaker, when we broke up & disbursed.

Mother & children is doin well; and as Resolushuns is the order of the day, I will feel obleeged if yule insurt the follerin;  
Whereas, two Eppisodes has happened up to the undersineds-house, which is twins; & also whereas I like style, sez twines bein of the mail perswasun & both boys; there 4 be it.

Resolved, that to them nabors who did the fare thing to sed Eppisodes, my hartfelt thanks is doo.

Resolved, that I do most hartly thank Injine Ko. No. 17, who under the impression from the fuss at my house on [that] hauspishus nite, that there was a conflagra-shun going on, kum galyantly to the spot, but kindly refrained squirtin.

Resolved, that from the Bottom of my Sole, do I thank the Baldwinville brass band for a givin up the idee of sarahnadin me, both on that grate nite and since.

Resolved, that my thanks is doo severel members of the Baldwinville meetin-house, who for three days haint called me a sinful skoffer or entreated me to amend me wicked wase, and jine the sade meetin-house to onet.

Resolved, that my busum teams with many kind emoshuns toards the follerin individooals to Whit, namelee—Mis Squire Baxter, who generously reflozed to take a sent for a bottle of camfire, lawyer Perkenses wife, who written sum verses on the Eppisodes; the editor of the Baldwinville Bugle of Liberty, who nobly assisted me in wouppin my Kangaroo, wich sagacious little cuss seriously disturbed the little Eppisodes by outrajus skreetchins & kinkins up; Mis Hiram Doolittle, who kindly furnisht sum cookt vittals at a tryin time when it wasn't konveniyent to cook vittals at my hous; & the Peaseleys, Parsuns & Watsuns for the many ax of kindness.

Trooly Yurs,

ARTEMUS WARD.

LOAFERS IN A PRINTING OFFICE.—The composing room of a printing office is not the place to tell long stories, or argue points in metaphysics. A printing office is like a school; it can have no interlopers, hangers-on, or twaddlers, without a serious inconvenience, to say nothing of loss of time, which is just as good as gold to the printer. What should be thought of a man who would enter a school and twaddle first with the teacher and then with the scholars—interrupting the discipline of one and the studies of the other? And yet this is the precise effect of the loafers with the course of business—distracts the great attention which is necessary to the good printer. No gentleman will enter it and presume to act the loafer. He will feel above it; for no real man sacrifices the interests or interferes with the duties of others. The loafer does both. Let him think, if he never has, that the last place he should ever insinuate his worthless and unwelcome presence is in the printing office.—S. F. Compositor.

## A New Drop-Game.

New York sharpers are somewhat famous for their adroitness in "raising the wind;" but the following specimen of Western knavery is rather ahead of New York in that line of business. The Seymour Times says:

"A man of genteel appearance, with carpet sack in hand, taking it a-foot, came along the public square in Lexington, Scott County, Ind., and when crossing the square dropped dead to all appearance. Everybody ran, medical aid was called, rubbing commenced, the stranger still slept, and was very stiff; to all appearance his limbs were paralyzed so that he could be raised without the limbs giving way. Bleed him, bleed him, several halloed; the man comes to all at once; looks wild. Voice in the crowd,—"Who are you? where did you come from?" He pulls out a slate and pencil, and writes:

"I have been out to Michigan to see a brother, but when I got there he was dead. I am making my way home, am out of money; I live in Cleveland, Ohio."

Sympathy runs high; the crowd makes him up a pony purse, \$8 50, and gives it to him. He travels to Bent, nine miles; drops again; everybody is alarmed; he comes to, tells he is out of money; they make him up a pony purse; the Doctor takes him home, and gives him something to eat; off he goes again to Riche's Mill; drops again; no men about; women frightened; and run for men folk; find one; man lies dead until man comes; women with camphor bottles running in every direction; excitement high; Mr. Riche takes him into the house, keeps him all night, gives him breakfast, lodging and \$10. He leaves for North Madison; drops again; he writes he is out of money, and wants to get home; hat goes round; he make \$9 50 of the good people of North Madison. He goes on, and is still dropping and traveling.

## FOR SALE

BY THE UNDERSIGNED, A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT OF  
EFFECTIVE AND ECONOMICAL  
WATER-PROOF GARMENTS.

From the Manufactory of S. W. Silver & Co., North Woolwich, consisting of the following:

Non-absorbent Perforated Coats;  
do do do with Capes;  
do do do with Leggings;  
Cambric Sheetting and Alpaca Coats, with and without Leggings;  
Silk Sheetting and Alpaca Coats with and without Hoods and Capes;  
Driving Capes with and without Hoods;  
Water-proof and Sheetting Hats and Caps;  
Sout' westers, Napier Hats, Siam Caps, Sheetting Helms and Knapsacks;  
Life Belts, Riding Aprons, Cambric Hoods, Capes and Knapsacks;  
Vulcanized Water Bottles, Brush and Soap Trays, Buckets and Basins;  
Sitting Baths, Wood side and framed do, Foot and Circular do;  
Mole, Jean, Reeded, Chintz and Pillow Beds;  
Bed Belows, Silk Beds, Sheetting Bags, Trunk Cases, Haversacks, Antigropebos, Circular Pillows, Bath Sheet;  
Reeded, Divided and French Air Cushions;  
India Rubber and Canvas Hose.

The above invoice is open for examination at our office, and will be disposed of at a moderate advance on the sterling cost. SAM'L PIERCE & Co., corner of Wharf and Johnson streets. Victoria, V. I., Jan. 21, 1860. fe23-1m

## HARDWARE. TINWARE.

### M. PRAG

Government street, between Yates and Johnson, offers for sale, cheap.

**HARDWARE, Agricultural Implements, Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery, STOVE & TINWARE**

of every description. Glas and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware, &c. &c. dec15-1t

## A. GILMORE,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

WISHES TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public that he has removed on Yates street, third door below Government st., Victoria, V. I., has on hand and is constantly receiving a large assortment of Cloth, Cassimeres and Vesting, which he is prepared to make to order in the most approved style.

Also—A large assortment of Custom Made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, which he will sell cheaper than any other establishment in Victoria. N. B.—Repairing promptly executed. m11-1maw

## FOR SALE BY

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Cor. Johnson and Wharf sts.,

**GALVANIZED TURNED IRON TILES & Sheets, for Building purposes, &c.; Galvanized Bowls, with handles; Galvanized Buckets; Cold Washing Machines, different sizes; Lead, Sheet and Pipe; Lead, for Roofing, &c.; White Lead; Portland Cement.** fe23-1m

## EX LEONESA.

**RUM**—Jamaica, a superior article; Port, in 1 doz cases; Sherry, do do Champagne, quarts and pints; Pickles, Pie Fruits, Sauces, &c., R Thin's; Soap, best English, 25 lbs boxes. For sale by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., corner Johnson and Wharf sts. j5-1m

## EX ALMATIA.

**OLD TOM**—Swain, Board & Co. Worthington & Thompson;

Whisky—Irish; Rum—Old Jamaica; Port—A superior article in 1/2 cases; Sherry—do do do Champagne, quarts and pints; Soap—642 boxes, 25 lbs each, best English. For sale by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Cor. Johnson & Wharf sts. fe25-1m

## FURNITURE.

**BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDER-**signed have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer **PAINTED SETS**, ten pieces; **EXTENSION TABLES**, 8 and 10 feet long; **CENTRE TABLES**, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;

**CARD TABLES**, harp and square pillars; **COMMON** " 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;

**REDSTEADS**, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;

**LOUNGES**, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;

**SOFAS**, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;

**DESKS**, with fall and door fronts; **CHEFFONERS**, walnut and mah'ny carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work; marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;

**WHAETNOTS**, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;

**MIRRORS**, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;

**CHILDREN'S** cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;

**CHAIRS**, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, leather, and common wood seats;

**ROCKERS**, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;

**SINKS**, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

## —ALSO—

## BEDDING.

Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mattresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.

**PIERCE & SEYMOUR,** Northwest cor Yates and Douglas street. Victoria, V. I., Feb. 22. fe23-1m

**JUST RECEIVED BY THE UNDER-SIGNED, EX ATHELSTAN.**

**A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED ASSORTMENT** of English Clothing, consisting of Pilot Cloth Coats;

do do Pants;

do do Vests;

Scotch Tweed and Doeskin Coats;

do do do Pants;

do do do Vests;

Moleskin and Cord Pants;

do do do Vests.

An assortment of Ladies' Wearing Apparel.

—ALSO—  
A small lot of English Table Salt, of superior quality, in stone jars;

Gents' Balmoral Boots;

Loaf and Crushed Sugar;

English Soap.

For sale at low rates by **REID & MACDONALD,** Wharf street. m13

**HARDWARE.**

**Builders', Agricultural**

**GENERAL HARDWARE.**

**JAMES BELL,**

n13 tf **JOHNSON STREET**

**BAR IRON.**

**HAVING PURCHASED THE STORE AND** Stock of JAS. F. CROWLEY, a full assortment of Bar Iron, &c., may always be found at the old stand, Johnson street. j31-1t

**FOR PORT DOUGLAS**

**—AND—**

**FORT HOPE.**

**THE NEW AND SPLENDID LIGHT DRAFT STEAMER**

**Henrietta,**

**CAPT. WM. MOORE,**

Will leave for the above ports on the arrival of the Steamers OTTER and ELIZA ANDERSON at New Westminster. Freight taken at the lowest rates. j31-1t For particulars apply to A. S. PEASE, Agent.

**LOW-PRICED TOWN LOTS IN VICTORIA.**

**LEOPOLD LOEWENBERG, REAL ESTATE** Agent, has for sale, until April 2d, a number of eligible and low priced Town Lots in Suburban Block No. 19, Cooke street.

This fine property, within a few minutes walk of the business part of the city, has been subdivided into convenient sized Lots for Cottage Residences, and the prices made so low as at once to commend them to persons with moderate means, to secure home- steads convenient to their places of business.

A correct map of the District has been engraved, and may be seen at the office of Mr. L., east side of Government street, between Yates and Johnson. m6-1t

**CHURCH AT NEW WESTMINSTER.**

**TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO THE** 31st of March, inclusive, for the building of a CHURCH at New Westminster.

The Church is to be a Framed and Stud Building, eighty-nine feet long, fifty-two feet wide, and thirty-nine feet high, consisting of Nave, Chancel, Vestry, Recess for Organ, Porch and Belfry.

The plans and specification may be seen on application to the Rev. J. Sheephanks, New Westminster, to whom tenders are to be addressed, bearing on the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Church."

**WILLIAM H. MCCREA,** 128-1m  
Feb. 22, 1860.

**BUILDING MATERIALS:**

Puget Sound Lumber, assorted sizes, either by cargo or retail;

Mendocino Redwood Lumber, assorted sizes;

50 bbls Plaster of Paris;

50 bbls Rosendale Cement;

1500 lbs Plasterers' Hair.

For sale by **SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,** Cor. Wharf and Johnson street. Victoria, V. I., Jan. 24th, 1860. fe25-1m

**NOTICE.**

**I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED MYSELF** with Mr. M. MEYER, formerly of the firm of Goldstone & Meyer, of Portland, Oregon, and henceforth all business will be conducted in the name of **GAMBITZ & MEYER.** K. GAMBITZ, Victoria, V. I., March 2d, 1860. m23-1t

**LUMBER.**

**THE UNDERSIGNED WILL KEEP CON-**stantly on hand a full assortment of Lumber and Shingles, suitable for this market, at the corner of Government and Humboldt streets. 128-1t **MICHAEL MUIR.**

R. C. JANION, Liverpool. } **JANION, GREEN & CO.,** { Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.

**JANION & GREEN,**  
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**  
Foot of Johnson st., near the Bridge.

125-1t Victoria, V. I.  
Agents for the Liverpool Board of Underwriters

**RECEIVED PER "ANNA KRELL,"** and other late arrivals, and for sale by the undersigned—

Scarlet and Blue Broad Cloth;  
Black and Blue Saxony Cloth;  
Green, Blue and Scarlet Baizes;  
White and Gray Undershirts, of extra quality;  
A large assortment of Woolen Undershirts;  
Tartan Plaids, White and Colored Flannels;  
Blankets of extra quality;  
Cotton and Silk Handkerchiefs;  
Cotton Hosiery and Braces;  
Light Waterproof Coats;  
Fancy Tweed Trowsers and Pilot Cloth Jackets.  
**JANION & GREEN,**  
fe23-1m Johnson street, opposite Wharf.

**EX ATHELSTAN, FROM LONDON.**

**BLANKETS—**

Bales White, 2 1/2 point;  
" " 3 1/2 " "  
" " 4 1/2 " "  
" Blue, 3 " "  
" Scarlet, 3 " "

**BRUSSELS CARPETS, and Blue Cloth.**  
Just received and for sale by **JANION & GREEN,** Johnson street. m3-1m

**EX ATHELSTAN, FROM LONDON.**

**PAINTS AND OILS—**

White Lead, in 28-lb kegs;  
Black Paint;  
Red "  
Green "  
Blue "  
Yellow "  
Red Lead;  
Lined Oil, in 5-gallon drums;

**OAK VARNISH, in 1 and 2-gallon cans.**  
Just received and for sale by **JANION & GREEN.** m3-1m

**EX ATHELSTAN, FROM LONDON.**

**PILOT REEFING JACKETS;**

Pilot Trowsers and Vests;  
Fancy Doeskin and Tweed Trowsers;  
Fancy Drilled Trowsers;  
Drab Moleskin Trowsers;  
Men's Overcoats;

Drab Cord Vests, with sleeves;  
Serge Shirts and Linsey Drawers;  
Reversible Water-Proof Coats;  
And a general assortment of Men's Clothing.

For sale by **DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.** m1-1m

**BONDED WAREHOUSES.**

**HENRY HOLBROOK,**

**COMMISSION AGENT,**

Liverpool Wharf, Columbia St.,

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

**BONDED STORAGE, ALWAYS READY** for 500 to 1000 tons Merchandise, consignments received, duties paid, and all orders for the mines for Flour, Bacon, Beans and other goods immediately attended to.

Great advantages accrue to parties importing direct to New Westminster, who would meet with immediate sale for cargoes of staple goods.

For sale 5000 pounds English Cut Tobacco from Beynan and Stocken, London, chosen by the Crimean army and bought from them at Balaklava, when the troops were leaving. Apply to Hendersons and Burnaby, Victoria. dec3-1t

**ROOMS AND OFFICES**

**TO LET,**

**Over N. Moore & Co.'s**

**Dry Goods Store,**

**YATES STREET.** dec13 1t

**VICTORIA BAKERY,**

SAM'L NESBITT, PROPRIETOR.

Waddington, near Yates Street.

**THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY INFORMED** that at this shop they will find a superior quality of Bread, Pies and Cakes of every variety. All orders for Weddings, and other Parties, thankfully received and punctually attended to.

fe21-1t **SAM'L NESBITT.**

**JUST RECEIVED**

**AN ASSORTMENT OF SUPERIOR**

**KITCHEN GARDEN, FLOWER, and FIELD**

**SEEDS,**

**DIRECT FROM LONDON,**

**FOR SALE BY**

**LANGLEY BROS.**

**BLACKSMITH SHOP.**

**Ship and Steamboat Smith,**

REAR OF ASSAY OFFICE, YATES STREET, VICTORIA.



# THE BRITISH COLONIST.

A. DE COSMOS, - - - EDITOR.

## TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Saturday Morning, March 17, 1860.

## No Justice for British Columbia.

Were we to take the vote of the House yesterday, as an index of their opinions as regards absenteeism, we would conclude that British Columbia need expect no help from the Assembly of Vancouver Island. Major Foster's resolution was ably supported by every argument that a high-minded and honorable man could urge; but all in vain. No one but Mr. Waddington supported his motion to break up the absentee institution, and turn the vampires back to their legitimate haunts. One honorable member, who owes his precarious seat to judicial unscrupulousness, both before and after the election, stood forth as defender of absenteeism. Then followed Mr. George Hunter Cary, who treated the resolution urging the House to lop off members who belonged to the sister Colony, as an insult to the intelligence of the House, and to the constituency of Victoria. "He wanted to know, if it was thought that the electors did not know what they were about when they elected him?" They certainly did not know that his public declaration that he would never set foot again in that "black and desolate region" would be violated, nor that it would be treated as the Spaniards in Peru treated their oaths to the patriots as "merely breath". Had it been supposed then that £400 a-year and pickings unknown would be as great an attraction as when he left England with "six law books, a carpet bag and a tooth brush," in search of "colonial experience," it is very unlikely that a seat in the Assembly would be to-day prostituted.

In another portion of our columns will be found the way in which the vote turned. The names of those against the motion are set up in very small type, as a standing monument of their justice and independence!

Nothing remains but for British Columbia to redouble its efforts,—leave no stone unturned,—to show Her Majesty's Government the unprincipled appointments to office in this last-born of England's colonies.

**THE REPRESENTATIVES ALL.**—If ever there were a place where Cruickshank could make a fortune in copying originals for caricatures, it is in this colony. The comic and ridiculous are here in abundance. We well remember the old House of Assembly a year ago, meeting in a room in the Fort, with an inch of dirt on the floor, and the smoke as plenty as in an Indian wigwam. Going to it we have seen the Speaker and a now deceased member with an armful of bark to light the fire, before they electrified themselves into agony about pecuniary questions. Hattell or Jefferson, May or Cushing, were alike unknown to the debaters. Even the parliamentary rules of an Indian council, where one chief speaks and all the warriors listen, were unheeded. Debates partook more of the character of a lot of Bavarians after they had swallowed the sixtieth glass of lager, than of men who aspired to the style and prerogatives of an Assembly, and expected posterity to render them celebrated by apotheosis. Our usually staid countenance is even compelled to relax its rigidity, when we watch the movements of the *dramatis personæ* who now occupy the position of legislative luminaries at the end of Bird Cage walk, in a building that looks more like a Dutch toy than the Hall of Representatives of Vancouver Island. Yesterday, this modern Lycurgii, with more than Spartan endurance, sat out three hours in an atmosphere that would freeze an Esquimaux. Whether no fire was lighted from a desire to lessen the taxes or not, we cannot tell,—or whether honorable members despise following in the footsteps of their illustrious predecessors with an arm-full of bark each, is beyond our power to solve. It may have been due to virgin modesty that no senator arose, and with due patriotic pathos warned the Senate of the danger of perishing, except the Sergeant-at-Arms furnished calorific. Certain it is, no Assembly ever had the "blues" worse. We were almost convinced at one time that there were some hopes of the country's progress, as they were fast becoming "Bluenoses." Had they been at all like "the Legislature of a thousand and one drinks," they would have adjourned to Bayley's and fortified the inner man with spiritual comfort. But brave and enduring men as they are, they stood out, not the fiery but the cold ordeal, till the House rose, and then coat tails were straight at a 2-40 rate for Victoria.

## Arrival of the Otter.

The Otter arrived about one o'clock on Thursday morning, bringing late news from Fraser River. Ballou's Express brought down \$16,000 in dust; in private hands, \$7,000—making a total of \$23,000.

The mule-tax still continues to create a deal of excitement and ill-feeling. Not a dollar has yet been collected at Yale or Douglas, and the packers who have wintered at Lake Sumas say they will take their animals above Yale without loads, and pack from the upper country.

The miners at Ensey's Flat have sent Gov. Douglas a dignified remonstrance against the imposition of the tax.

On the 5th inst., a considerable fall of snow occurred at Yale, but it disappeared the next day.

Boats continue on their way up the canyons, but are able to make but slow progress, owing to the river being blocked up with ice.

Several boats belonging to miners on their way up the canyons had been capsized and lost, and one man (name not ascertained) drowned.

The White Lilly, a boat which left here about a month since, carrying ten tons, was sunk twice on her way through the Big Cañon, but she finally arrived at Boston Bar with the goods slightly damaged.

The miners along the river had got to work, and the men were doing, in some instances, remarkably well. Prince Albert's Flat is said to have proved very rich.

**THE CLERKSHIP AGAIN.**—We extract the following from the Halifax Acadian Recorder, of January 28th, 1860, showing the manner in which the Nova Scotia Assembly elect their subordinate officers. It is hoped it may be accepted by the worshippers of prerogative, as a lesson for their future guidance:

After the members of the Lower House again reached their own chamber, they proceeded to the election of officers. The Attorney-General moved that Henry Oldright, Esq., be the first clerk of the House; Dr. Webster proposed that Alexander James, Esq., be the first clerk. On the ballot being taken, there were 26 for Oldright, 28 for James, who was therefore elected. Mr. Hugh Munro then proposed H. C. D. Twining, Esq., as second clerk. The Attorney-General moved that Mr. Twining be, as formerly, Clerk of Bills. The Opposition—or some of them—seem to have determined that the Hon. M. Tobin's son should be turned away from the clerk's table; and therefore a motion of Mr. Howe's that the clerkship of bills be abolished, was carried. Mr. James G. Tobin was then run against Mr. Twining for the office of second clerk. The latter was elected by a considerable majority. Dr. Twining was re-elected chaplain, *nem con.* For the office of sergeant-at-arms, there was a contest between the late official, Geo. R. Grassie, Esq., and his assistant of last session, Mr. Edward Joyce. The latter was elected 28 to 26, the vote proving a strictly party one. J. Heffler was appointed Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms by a majority of four over E. Burgess. John Fitzgerald was re-elected messenger without opposition.

**Too Bad.**—The ocean steamers scarcely arrive at Esquimaux before they are off again for San Francisco. Our merchants have not sufficient time accorded them in which to write their letters or make their remittances. The express per Panama was only open one hour. The Pacific arrived at seven o'clock and only allowed our citizens five hours in which to make up their correspondence. The steamers should lay in port twenty-four hours, at least, after arriving. In this connection, would it not be as well for our merchants to award a certain sum to a reliable person, to be stationed at Port Townsend, for bringing over the mails and express, which are left at that place by alternate steamers on their way up the Sound. We think the enterprise would more than pay for itself, and we will be willing to take a share ourselves.

**THE DEPUTY SHERIFF AGAIN.**—Wm. Williams, a respectable resident of Victoria, and a native of Cornwall, England, was yesterday arrested by the young deputy sheriff, and taken to his office at the Police Barracks, on a charge of owing money to somebody, which he wouldn't pay. The deputy had neither summons, warrant, nor paper of any kind authorizing him to make the arrest, but compelled Mr. W. to follow him by virtue of his office—leading the way with as much pomposity as Beadle Bumble in "Oliver Twist." On arriving at the office, the "bear" discovered that he had arrested the wrong man, and liberated the gentleman. We understand that legal proceedings will be commenced against Sheriff Heaton, who is responsible for the acts of his deputy. Is it not disgraceful that such an ignoramus should be allowed to occupy so responsible a position as that of deputy sheriff?

The Princess Royal put back yesterday morning on account of the gale, and anchored in Royal Bay.

**THE ELIZA ANDERSON.**—This vessel took up 50 tons of freight and 40 passengers on Thursday.

An Indian was arrested yesterday afternoon, by officer Powell, while in the act of robbing the property-room of the Colonial Theatre of the wardrobes.

**UP FOR VICTORIA.**—The D. L. Clinch, Architect, and Marie, were up at San Francisco for this place on the 10th inst.

The Otter took up 45 white passengers, 100 Chinamen, and 120 tons freight yesterday.

## HIGH TIMES AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

On Thursday of last week, several well known officials at New Westminster were handsomely sold by a report that rich diggings had been struck on the river bank in front of Holbrook's wharf. A man, known as "Texas," took a pan and commenced washing out dirt. This drew the attention of the postmaster to the spot, and on "Texas" rising, he eagerly inquired the prospect. "Texas" replied that he reckoned he had about a dollar, and proceeded to put up a notice. The postmaster, however, tore it down, and stuck up one taking possession of the diggings in the "name of the Queen." During the dispute which arose, Judge B—e and Capt. B—w were attracted to the spot, and on seeing the prospect, became excited. Somewhat incredulous, however, the Judge took a shovel, filled a pan with the dirt, waded into the water up to his knees, and proceeded to wash it out. The result was, an immense lot of yellow metal was found in the bottom of the pan, much to the astonishment of the Judge, postmaster and captain, and the balance of the bystanders. On weighing the metal, it was found that the prospect amounted to nearly three dollars. "Oh, Judge," exclaimed a party in the secret, "you've salted the claim on us." "As God is my witness, gentlemen," replied the Judge, solemnly, raising his right arm, and pointing towards the sky, "I have not—I wouldn't do such a mean thing." "Well, then, somebody's salted the claim on you." "Well," replied the Judge, "if the claim is salted, I'd work a week up to my waist in water, if I can get three dollars to the pan. It makes no difference where it comes from, as long as it's there!" "Texas" stood by enjoying the fun, occasionally retreating behind a pile of lumber to have a laugh. The officials and towns people commenced to stake out claims, put up notices, etc., and Judge B—e took "Texas" aside and offered him \$500 for his claim. While they were talking it over, a Mrs. L. came down to the spot, and looking at the metal, said to the Judge, "why don't you cut it?" The Judge took out his knife and hacked a piece of the gold, tested it with his "wisdom tooth," and, turning very red in the face, remarked: "Spelter and brass filings, by George!" The murder was out! The officials had been sold! They all went off home and changed their clothes, and declared that the whole thing was well managed, and worthy of a good laugh.

**THE COMPOSITOR.**—This is the title of a very neat little monthly, devoted to the interests of printers, and published in San Francisco. The *Compositor* will doubtless do much towards cultivating a friendly feeling between members of the craft, and will increase the usefulness of the "Printer's Union." May it meet with every success.

**SAN JUAN.**—Within the past few weeks, says a correspondent of the Port Townsend Register, four robberies have been committed on San Juan Island. Capt. Hunt, in charge of the Island, has ordered all the grocery stores and tavernkeepers to eave.

**THE COLONIAL THEATRE.**—Thursday evening the performance commenced with "William Tell," and closed with "Sparking the Forest Rose." "William Tell" (Mr. J. P. Addams) was excellently performed. Mr. G. Chapman, as "Metcal," rendered the character with that truthfulness to nature for which he is celebrated.

**RECOVERY OF A WATCH.**—Two Songish Indians were arrested the other day on suspicion of having stolen a silver watch, found in their possession. It was ascertained that the watch belonged to a Mr. Thain who had lost it a few days before. The Indians were rewarded for finding it.

**COLLISION.**—The schooner Gen. Harney came in collision with the schooner Mary Ann yesterday morning, in the harbor during the heavy blow. The Harney lost her jib-stay, and the Mary Ann's bulwarks were stove.

**THE WEATHER.**—Yesterday was the most disagreeable day of the season—regular March weather. It rained and snowed alternately, and pedestrians resorted to overcoats to protect them from the cold winds.

**CAPT. HUNT.**—Capt. Hunt, U. S. A., stationed at San Juan Island, together with Capt. Woodruff of the Semiahmoo garrison, arrived in town on Wednesday. They camp near the Governor's house.

No steps will be taken by the authorities to punish the Indians who rescued a prisoner from the Police on Saturday last, owing to the fact that the arrest was not according to law.

**POLICE COURT.**—Two drunks, one a native, were fined 5s yesterday, or six hours in the cells, for being incapable of taking care of themselves.

This evening Miss Caroline Chapman takes her benefit, on which occasion one of the best bills of the season will be produced.

**THE PASSENGERS PER GLYMPE.**—The passengers by the wrecked vessel Glympe were all safely brought to Victoria yesterday in a plunger.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**FOR SALE.**  
**SHIP GOMEZA.** Apply to the Hudson Bay Company, or to the Captain on board. m17-4f

**NOTICE.**  
J. MARTIN holds the Power of Attorney during his absence from the Island.  
S. MARTIN,  
of MARTIN BROS.  
m17-3  
Victoria, March 14th, 1860.

**Union Hook and Ladder Company.**  
A SPECIAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON Monday, at 7 o'clock P. M., at DASHWAY HALL, on business, and to receive the Fire Caps.  
By order of the Foreman,  
E. H. JACKSON, Sec'y  
m17

**QUICKSILVER!!!**  
THE UNDERSIGNED IS CONSTANTLY PROVIDED with Quicksilver, from the Enriqueta Mine of MM. Alop & Co., which he offers for sale at the San Francisco price, without any further charges than the freight and commission.  
F. J. de ST. OURS,  
Commission Merchant.  
m17-3m

**FORT STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, VICTORIA.**  
REGULAR DIVINE SERVICE will be resumed in the above place of worship, on Sunday next, the 18th inst., when the Rev. MATTHEW MACPHER will officiate.  
Service to commence in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7.  
m17

**DR. HAMILTON,**  
GRADUATE OF SURGERY AND MECHANICAL DENTISTRY, has arrived in Victoria, and taken rooms and office at the Hotel de France.  
Parties desiring the services of Dr. Hamilton, can consult him on business pertaining to his profession in person, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., or by note.  
Dr. H. will remain in Victoria for a limited time only. Those desiring his services must call immediately, as much time is required in performing many operations necessary to preserve and beautify the Teeth, &c.  
All consultations by note must be directed to Dr. HAMILTON, Hotel de France.  
Victoria, March 16th, 1860. m17

**RX LATE ARRIVALS.**  
**100,000 HAVANA CIGARS.** OF the following Brands, viz:  
La Villa de Gijon Rega Britanica;  
Verdi Esparteros do do  
Telenia do do do  
El buen deseo do do  
El Vulcano do do  
La Victoria do do  
Valor de la Ra, Regalia Londres;  
T. Say do do  
Uriaire do do  
Lafayette Conchas do  
El Triunvirato Cigarritos.  
This invoice of the Cigars, warranted genuine, and of direct importation, is offered for sale at very low price, in lots to suit, by  
G. VIGOR,  
m17-4f Johnson st., opp Wharf.

**COD LIVER OIL CANDY!!!**  
**JUST RECEIVED**  
—AND—  
**FOR SALE BY**  
**Langley Bros,**  
**Druggists, &c.,**  
**YATES STREET.**  
m17

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.**  
**TENDERS WANTED FOR BUILDING THE** Foundations of this Church, on Douglas street. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of JOHN J. COCHRANE, C. E., Government street.  
Tenders received till the evening of Thursday, 15th inst. m15-1

**CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.**  
CONSIGNEES PER BARK "D. M. HALL," from San Francisco, are requested to call on the undersigned, pay Freight and Wharfage, and receive orders for the delivery of their goods.  
m15  
SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL.

**FOR SALE.**  
**TWO IRON GRAY HORSES.** Also, one set of Double Harness will be sold at Auction to-day, at the yard of C. A. Bayley, on Yates street, at 2 P. M.  
m15-1  
A. L. PORTER.

**FOR SALE.**  
**EX D. M. HALL:**  
223 bags Barley;  
330 gallons Lamp-oil.  
SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL,  
Wharf street.  
m15

**NOTICE.**  
A GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the British Columbia and Victoria Steam Navigation Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Messrs Sam'l Price & Co. on Wednesday, 28th March ensuing at 6 o'clock, P. M.  
JAS. N. THAIN, Sec'y.  
Victoria, V. I., 14th March, 1860. m15  
Gazette copy.

**SEED WHEAT.**  
**CHOICE LOTS ON HAND FROM AUSTRALIA,** Mexico, the Mediterranean, and Van Dieman's Land.  
Farmers are invited to inspect samples.  
For sale by  
THOS. PATRICK & CO.,  
corner Government and Johnson sts.  
Victoria, March 15th, 1860. m15-1m

**WANTED.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO ENGAGE A Female servant, competent to take charge of a House and two small children.  
The best of references required.  
J. A. MCCREA,  
Wharf Street.  
m13

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED MYSELF with Mr. SAM'L MITCHELL. Hereafter the business will be conducted by CAPTAIN & MITCHELL, who are now prepared to execute Blacksmithing in all its branches.  
G. G. CAPRON,  
Victoria, March 9th, 1860. m10-1m

**A CARD.**  
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, CONSIGNEES OF merchandise by the American Brig Glencoe, CAPT. JOHN HUNTER, from San Francisco, have much pleasure in stating, for the satisfaction of shippers, that we have received all our goods in excellent condition, and have every reason to be satisfied with both Master and vessel.  
Sam'l Price & Co.,  
per Edw'd Green,  
Pickett & Co.,  
J. D. Carroll,  
T. F. Moore,  
Webster & Co.,  
J. S. Drummond,  
Pierce & Seymour,  
Thos. Patrick & Co.,  
Am Casamayor,  
John Dickson,  
G. Vignolo,  
W. H. Oliver.  
Victoria, V. I., March 13th, 1860. m15-3\*  
San Francisco papers please copy.

**ON CONSIGNMENT.**  
**12 FIRKINS SUPERIOR GOSHEN BUTTER;** 10 cases Lard.  
4 cases Bacon, ex schr D. L. Clinch.  
For sale by  
P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,  
Victoria street.  
m17-4f

## SAW MILL MACHINERY & STEAM ENGINE FOR SALE.

RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNED, per Emily Farnum, a complete Saw Mill, of the manufacture of Geo. Page & Co., Baltimore, with all the necessary apparatus, Carriage Irons, Gunning Machine, extra Hatchet Head Blocks, 54 inch Circular Saw, Muley Saw Mill Irons complete, extra Muley Saw, Cant-hooks, Files, and all other gear requisite, together with  
An 80 Horse power Steam Engine, (actual capacity 120 Horse power), with patent Cut-off Regulator, 2 large Steam Boilers, 20 feet long by 42 in diameter, Steam Gauge, Water Gauges, Shafting, Band Wheel, Connection Pulleys, Belting, Bolts, 2 Steel Saw Mandrels, India Rubber Packing, &c. &c. and forming a Saw Mill with a capacity for working 50M feet of Lumber per diem.  
SAM'L PRICE & CO.,  
Battery st., San Francisco.

The Steam Engine will be sold separately, if terms agreed upon.  
Particulars of Invoice will be given at the office of SAM'L PRICE & CO.,  
Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,  
Victoria, V. I.

**LIQUORS. LIQUORS. LIQUORS.**  
**W. H. Oliver,**  
IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN LIQUORS.  
Johnson street, opposite Wharf street.

**HAS FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS—**  
50 cases Old Port Wine,  
100 cases do do very superior,  
100 do Sauterne, do do  
50 do California White Wine,  
20 1/2 casks choice old Brandy, pale and dark,  
20 1/2 casks Port and Sherry Wine,  
2 puncheons choice Jamaica Rum,  
2 do Scotch Whisky,  
2 do Swain, Beard & Co's Old Tom Gin,  
200 cases Old Tom Gin,  
50 do Scotch Whisky,  
20 1/2 bbls Cider,  
50 bbls Alcohol, 95 per ct.,  
100 1/2 casks Brandy, pale and dark,  
5 pipes Gin,  
25 cases Boker's, Selner and Hostetter Bitters  
25 cases Old Bourbon Whisky, choice article,  
100 bskts Champagnes, different brands. m14-1m

## Wellingtonia Gigantea.

**The Mammoth Trees of California.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RECEIVED for sale a small quantity of the Valuable Seeds of these World-renowned Trees, which were carefully selected in the fall of the past year, from the famous Mariposa Grove, will accommodate any friends who may desire to obtain them.  
These noble trees, as is well known, attain to a height of 300 feet with a corresponding circumference. The climate of the top of Vancouver Island are peculiarly favorable to their growth.  
EDWARD GREEN,  
(Office of SAM'L PRICE & Co.)  
corner of Wharf and Johnson sts.  
m8-1m

**CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.**  
CONSIGNEES PER SHIP GEORGIANA, Capt. Matches, are requested to call on the undersigned, pay Freight and Wharfage, and receive orders for delivery.  
m6  
SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL.

**NOTICE.**  
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR AGENTS OF the ship Georgiana will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.  
m6  
SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL.

**REMOVAL.**  
**M. PRAG**  
HAS REMOVED FROM HIS OLD STAND ON Government street, to the Store formerly occupied by Webster & Co., between Kaindler's Warehouse and Webster's new brick building, on Yates street, Victoria. m1-1m

**JOHN J. COCHRANE, C. E.,**  
LAND AGENT, SURVEYOR AND AUCTIONEER OF REAL ESTATE ONLY.  
Government street, near Post Office.  
Victoria, V. I. m23-1m

**TO LET.**  
A LOT THIRTY FEET FRONT, ON THE WEST side of Government street, near the Post Office, well situated for business. A. DE COSMOS.  
(18-4f) British Colonist office.

**HOUSE TO LET.**  
THE LARGE HOUSE now occupied by Pickett & Co. on Wharf street. Possession given March 22nd, next.  
Apply at K. GAMBITZ' Dry Goods Store, Yates street, near Government street. m25-1f

**EX ATHLETSTAN.**  
TEA—fine Black Congou;  
SOAP—best English Yellow and White;  
SALT—pure;  
TOBACCO—best Cavendish;  
BUTTER—best Irish;  
SARDINES;  
CHIFFON—superior English and Dutch;  
HAM—fine York;  
Congreve Matches;  
For sale by  
m1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

**EX ATHLETSTAN, FROM LONDON.**  
BRANDY—1853, United Vineyard Proprietors;  
RUM—fine old Jamaica;  
WHISKY—Irish and Scotch, in bulk and bottle;  
PORT—very superior, in case;  
SHERRY do do  
CLARET do do  
CHAMPAGNE do do  
For sale by  
m1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

**WANTED.**  
A GENTLEMAN, WHO CAN COMMAND FROM one thousand to two thousand dollars, to join the advertiser (who has had considerable experience in all matters connected with horses), as a partner, in establishing a Livery and Commission Stable, Furiery, and Riding School business in the ensuing Spring. Apply personally, or by letter, to  
A. B.,  
Office of this paper.  
m10-1w

**FOR SALE.**  
**EX ATHLETSTAN.** 20 kegs Wrought SPIKES, 4 to 6 inches.  
A. & A. FELLOWS,  
Importers and General Dealers in Hardware, m18-1m  
Yates street, Victoria.

**EX ATHLETSTAN.**  
PILOT REEFERS, at low rates.  
For sale by  
m6-4f HENDERSON & BURNABY.

**Barley.**  
40,000 LBS. For sale by  
m6-2w D. LENEVEN,  
Johnson street.

**FOR RENT.**  
THE STORE NOW OCCUPIED BY MESSRS. Koshland & Bro., Yates street. Possession given on their removal.  
For further particulars apply to  
R. GEORGE,  
or KOSHLAND & BRO.  
m6-3

**EX ATHLETSTAN.**  
BASS ALE—50 hds. new brew;  
For sale by  
m1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

**EX ATHLETSTAN.**  
GINGER BRANDY—150 cases Swaine, Beard & Co's; For sale by  
m1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,  
Sole Agents.

**SCOTCH OATMEAL.**  
PEARL BARLEY. Finest quality, fresh manufactured, from Craigflower Mills, Vancouver Island. For sale, wholesale, by  
HENDERSON & BURNABY,  
Wharf street, Victoria, m6-4f

**EX ATHLETSTAN.**  
FACING BRICKS—hard white Essex;  
FIRE BRICKS;  
ROOFING SLATES—Countess;  
For sale by  
m1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.



### Loss of the Bark Glympse.

About nine o'clock on Thursday night, the bark Glympse, Gove, master, from San Francisco, struck on the rocks off Clover Point, a short distance beyond Beacon Hill. Exertions were immediately made to get her off; but it was soon ascertained that her bottom had received considerable injury, and that she was making water fast. The passengers—of which there were 80 Chinese—and crew were set to work at the pumps; but the vessel soon filled partially with water and went over on her beam-ends. The captain says he mistook the light at the entrance of Victoria harbor for the Esquimalt light, and supposed when he had reached Clover Point, that he was making the former. He also says there was no light at the Esquimalt entrance.

Yesterday morning, on hearing of the disaster, Admiral Baynes immediately ordered the Satellite to steam-up and proceed to the wreck; which she did, and arrived at the Point about one o'clock, p. m., but owing to the high wind prevailing at the time, and the roughness of the Straits, no assistance could be rendered by her during the day.

The probabilities are the vessel will prove a total wreck, as it is hardly possible she can hold together to night if the gale continues.

The Glympse is about one year old, and was consigned to Messrs. Sam'l Price & Co., She was insured for only \$16,000—her real value we could not ascertain. The total value of the goods aboard is \$28,445 81, a portion of which (and possibly the majority) will be saved. The greater portion of the consignees are not insured, we are sorry to say.

The principal consignees of the unfortunate vessel were: Reinhart & Co., \$4,722, insured; Sporborg & Co., \$3,171, insured; Webster & Co., \$2,430, uninsured; Hudson's Bay Co., \$3,000, uninsured; Martin Prag, \$2,282, uninsured; Langley Bros., \$1,107, insured; L. Wolf, \$1,302; R. Cohn, \$1,475;—the balance was in lots of less than \$1000.

We sympathize with the sufferers in their heavy losses by this disaster. Coming so soon after the dull winter through which we have just passed, makes it very hard to bear.

About eight o'clock last night we learned that men had been busy during the day in removing the stores from the wrecked vessel. It was thought that she would hold together last night, and workmen will be sent to-day to remove the freight, if possible. The Satellite had returned to Esquimalt.

### Canadian Items.

We have Canadian papers to the 2d February, from which we give the following items:

A story was set afloat in Quebec, lately, to the effect that a span of the new Victoria Bridge had given way, and that a train of twelve passenger cars had been precipitated into the river. The people went almost wild on receiving the news; but were soon relieved by learning that it was a cruel hoax.

Thos. D'Arcy Mc Gee, an Irish lecturer, gave out that he would lecture at Br. dord, Simcoe county, C. W., on the 13th of Jan. The Orangemen gathered in force and sent him word he had better not come. McGee took their advice and staid in Toronto. But a stranger arrived at Bradford the night McGee was expected, and being mistaken for him, was badly beaten.

The Canadians will be able to raise in England the two million pounds sterling, required to clear off their debt. Surely, British Columbia should be able to raise £100,000.

Mr. Vanstilt of the Board of Railroad Commissioners slipped down on the ice in Quebec lately and was so badly hurt that his life was despaired of.

There were 6,881 arrests in Montreal during 1859.

Wm. Chisholm, a relation of an M. P. from Halton, has been sent to State Prison for 13 years, for cattle-stealing.

The flouring mills of McKay & Bros., in New Edinburgh, were destroyed by fire on the 28th January. Loss \$60,000.

The dry goods clerks at Montreal, recently organized an association, and compelled the retail dealers in their line to close their stores at six o'clock in the evening.

### CITY TRADE REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, March 16, 1860.

On Thursday, beyond a few transactions in Flour and Barley, but little was stirring. The Otter, which left this morning, carried up 120 tons freight, a portion of which arrived on the steamers on Wednesday. To-day, the transactions in staples and general articles have been so limited as to be unworthy of note. A heavy stock of damaged goods from bark Glympse is expected will be thrown into market, which may have a tendency to break down prices; buyers are consequently very cautious in their operations.

BACON—Firm at 15¢/lb, with no sales to report.

BARLEY—Firm at 3½¢, and scarce; sales of 300 sbs at that figure on Thursday.

BUTTER—Goshen table, in skns, 42¢/c; inferior, 22½¢/30c.

LARD—J & H's may be quoted as worth 17½¢/21c; Alden's 16½¢/17c.

BREAD—Navy Bread, 6¢/6½¢; Soda Crackers, 9¢/10c.

SYRUP—E Boston, none in town.

FLOUR—Super G Gate, \$7; Eclipse and Eureka Mills, \$9 50¢/86 75¢.

EGGS—Steady sale at 45¢/doz for fresh Oregon and W. T.

SUGAR—China No 1 remains at Thursday's quotations, with light transactions.

### IMPORTS.

Per Str ELIZA ANDERSON, from Port Townsend—8 head cattle, 25 sheep, 6 buchs trees, 1 box, 1 horse, 14 qrs beef, 9 pigs, 2 mules—value \$1,460.

Per H. C. PAGE, from Port Townsend—38,000 feet lumber—value \$880.

### Two Days Later News from California.

By the bark Glympse, we received papers from San Francisco to the 10th inst.—two days later than those brought by the steamers.

Geo. B. Brewster, a carrier of the Sunday Varieties, has been convicted of libel, for publishing a scurrilous article in that sheet. Edward Sherridan, who was shot on the 22d Feb. last, died in San Francisco on the 9th. His murderer, Jas. Whitford, has been arrested.

A race between the horses "Young America" and "Pacific" took place over the Pioneer Course on the 9th. "Pacific" was the winner.

It is said the new steamer Milton S. Latham has been bought off the Sacramento route.

The new U. S. steamer Saginaw has left for China.

A man named Marion was badly stabbed on Commercial street, on the night of the 9th, by Richard Perkins.

The Tehama flouring mills, Tehama Co., were totally destroyed by fire on the night of the 8th. Loss \$100,000.

Jacob Ellyea was executed at Stockton on the 9th, for the murder of Jas. McWade, some months since.

### HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, March 16.

J. J. Southgate, Esqr., was sworn in by Chief Justice Cameron.

Two messages were received from His Excellency. 1. Acknowledging the address of the House calling for returns of revenue and expense dittoes, and states that they would be laid before the House as soon as made up. 2. Acknowledging the election of Edward Doggett as Clerk of the Assembly, and stating his concurrence with it.

The SPEAKER commenced reading a letter from Judge Cameron attending the committee investigating the faculty oath; but was called to order by the Attorney General. Mr. Crease stated that the Chief Justice was willing to give every information, but would not attend.

Mr. H. P. P. CREASE presented a petition from J. Nagle, asking aid to keep up the lighthouse erected by him at the mouth of Victoria harbor.

Dr. TOLMIE gave notice of a Bill to provide for laying out and making roads.

MAJOR FOSTER moved a resolution to test the feeling of the House respecting British Columbia officials sitting and voting in the House. He supported it at considerable length, showing how injuriously the absentee system acted on British Columbia; how the integrity and independence of the House were endangered by allowing them to occupy seats here; that the House should not set so absurd and injurious a precedent. He referred to Mr. Cary having said in public he would go no more to British Columbia, and now wanted to go in order to attend to his official duties there.

Mr. WADDINGTON concurred with the mover of the motion.

Mr. S. FRANKLIN opposed the motion—thought it proper to allow British Columbia officials to sit in the House.

Mr. Attorney-General CARY opposed the resolution—characterised it as useless and an insult to the intelligence of the constituency of Victoria and the House. He dwelt at some length on the subject in a sophistical strain, and stated that if any move on the question should come from any where, it should be British Columbia.

On the vote being taken, there appeared for the motion FOSTER and WADDINGTON; against the motion, FRANKLIN, Southgate, McDonald, Tolmie, Crease, Gordon and Cary.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the report of the Committee on Standing Orders, Mr. S. Franklin in the chair.

Some two or three hours were spent in the discussion. The principal points settled were that election petitions should be sent in within fourteen days after the first sitting of the House subsequent to the election; that 11 and 12 Vic. should govern elections here, except in the sum as regards bonds; that the recognized voters entered into by petitioners should be £200; that an examiner of recognizances be appointed by the Speaker; that a Standing Committee of five on elections be appointed; that a select committee of five be constituted from the first five names drawn by the Speaker; that notices of the grounds of objections should be given to the party petitioned against, as soon as the petition was accepted by the Standing Committee; that the costs should be taxed by an examiner appointed by the House.

On the Committee rising, it was agreed to report to the House on Saturday, at 3 P. M., to which hour the House adjourned.

### MAGINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

#### ARRIVED.

March 15—Str Eliza Anderson, Wright, Port Townsend.

Str Otter, Mount, New Westminster.

Schr H. C. Page, Oberg, Port Townsend.

Schr Thames, Oglivie, Nanaimo.

Schr Amelia, Thornton, Port Townsend.

Schr Marion, Boyle, Sooke.

Schr Mary Ann, Jones, Salt Spring Island.

#### DEPARTED.

March 15—Str Eliza Anderson, Wright, New Westminster.

Str Otter, Mount, New Westminster.

Schr Gen Harney, Tucker, Port Townsend.

Schr Harriot, Coffin, Port Townsend.

March 16—Bark D M Hall, Blake, Port Townsend.

Schr Wild Pigeon, Saunders, Port Townsend.

Schr H C Page, Oberg, Port Townsend.

#### A. MARTIN & BRO.

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, offer for sale at the LOWEST MARKET RATES.

#### -FOR CASH-

50 boxes raisins;  
20 firkins butter;  
50 bbl pilot bread (San Francisco baked);  
50 boxes candles;  
300 mats rice;  
150 cases pepper;  
100 boxes soap;  
4 cases Bath bricks;  
80 kegs peaches;  
20 cases sage;  
12 bbls currants;  
13 bbls hams;  
16 cases nutmeg meats;  
40 cases peppercorns;  
10 cases nutmegs;  
50 cases mutton, 3 qrs each.

#### JUST ARRIVED—PER GLENCOE:

55 boxes candles;  
20 cases lobsters;  
16 kegs prunes;  
10 bbls hams;  
20 chests tea, No 1;  
10 cs Olives;  
10 cs French Mustard.

#### FOR SALE—IN STORE:

300 bags beans;  
15 bbls vinegar, etc.

#### A. MARTIN.

Mission Street, San Francisco, Cal.

#### S. MARTIN.

Wharf street, opposite Guild, David & Co.

### AUCTION SALES.

#### Great Real Estate Sale

BY AUCTION!

P. M. BACKUS,

AUCTIONEER,

will sell

On WEDNESDAY, April 4, 1860,

at 12 o'clock, noon,

at his Salesroom, Yates street,

Unless previously sold by Private Sale.

**PORTLAND DESIRABLE TOWN**  
Lots, on Cooke, Alfred and Putnam streets, in subdivided Blocks numbers 18 and 19.

This well-known property has been surveyed into convenient sized Lots for Cottage Residences, having a dry, rich soil, and being but a few minutes' walk from the business portion of the city, commands itself at once to persons of moderate means to secure homesteads convenient to their places of business.

A correct Map of the District may be seen at the rooms of the Auctioneer, a few days before the sale. Sale peremptory. Title perfect.

Terms: 10 per cent. on day of sale; balance when deeds are ready. Deeds \$5, at expense of purchaser, unless purchaser wishes to make his own deed, in which case he has the option to do so. m13-td

#### Bar Room and Fixtures

BY AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL AT AUCTION

On the 17th Day of March,

at 12 o'clock, noon,

If not previously disposed of at private sale, The House, Fixtures, Bar and Good Will, together with the lease, etc., of the House known as the BANK EXCHANGE, adjoining Bibben & Carswell's Bookstore, Yates street,—in one of the most desirable locations in the city. The house is well built, and no expense has been spared in fitting it up; and it is at the option of the purchaser to remove it at the expiration of the lease.

The Bar Room Fixtures will be sold at 12½ o'clock, immediately after the sale of the property.

Terms of Sale: ½ cash, ½ in 2 months, and ½ in 4 months, for approved paper.

The Stock of Liquors may be had at valuation, or removed. m10-lw

### REAL ESTATE

BY AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS

will sell

On Saturday, March 17th, 1860,

At 12 o'clock, noon,

At his Store on Yates Street.

The Lots remaining unsold of the property known as the Fort Garden, and consisting of 5 Lots of Government street, 22½ feet each, and the Corner Lot being 24 feet on Government street, and 65 feet on Broughton street

—ALSO—

Four Lots on Broughton street, 21½ feet each, by 94 feet in depth.

The Plans can be seen at L. Loewenberg's office until two days before the sale, when they will be removed to the Auctioneer's.

—ALSO—

A number of Town Lots, situated in different parts of the city.

TERMS:—10 per cent. down on the day of sale, 25 per cent. when the deeds are ready; 25 per cent. in 3 months; 25 per cent. in 6 do 25 per cent. in 9 do with ½ per cent. per month interest for the first three months, and 1½ per cent. per month for the following payments.

—ALSO—

That fine Building Lot, full size, No. 636, immediately adjacent to the new Court House, Government street, and near the new Cathedral.

Title direct and perfect.

TERMS:—10 per cent. on day of sale, and balance when deeds are made out.

### AUCTION SALE.

On the 16th Day of March next,

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF AT PRIVATE SALE.

The valuable property on the south side of Johnson street, bet. on Government and Wharf streets, being original Town Lots

No. 176, No. 175, No. 174.

And part of No. 173, with a frontage of about 222 feet. These Lots will be sold separately, or in subdivisions to suit purchasers. For particulars apply to LEONOLD LOEWENBERG, Real Estate Agent, Government st., between Yates and Johnson streets.

#### AUCTION SALE.

ON THE 16TH OF MARCH, 1860, WILL BE sold at public auction, the Lot ironing Government Street, and known as "the Hudson Bay Company's Garden," if not previously disposed of.

Plans of subdivisions may be seen at L. LOEWENBERG'S Office.

21-4f Government, bet. Yates and Johnson sts.

### THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF VICTORIA.

WILL MEET IN THE POLICE COURT-ROOM, by the kind permission of Justice Pemberton, on Tuesday, the 20th Inst., at 7½ p. m., for the transaction of important business.

JOHN COPLAND, President;

Capt. REDD, Vice-Presidents;

Capt. J. E. REEVE, Captains;

Rev. Mr. MACLE, Chaplain;

Dr. BAILLIE, Physician.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

Messrs. J. G. McKay, Muir, McDonald, Duncan, and McHardy.

N. B. Applications for labor or pecuniary assistance, in deserving cases, to be made to the Board of Management in the first instance.

By order

ALEX. MCKENZIE,

Secretary.

#### EX ATHELSTAN.

QILMEN'S STORES—a large assortment;

For sale by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

#### EX ATHELSTAN.

BOILED OIL—50 cases, each 5 gallons;

For sale by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

#### EX ATHELSTAN.

BOOTS AND SHOES—A choice assortment;

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#### EX ATHELSTAN.

POWDER—Blasting and Rifle; SHOT—assorted sizes;

For sale by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

#### EX ATHELSTAN.

NAILS AND SPIKES; Sheet Lead; White Lead; Assorted Paints; Putty;

For sale by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

### SPORBORG & CO.,

WHARF STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

OFFER FOR SALE, ex ALMATIA, D L CLINCH and Vicky—

A General Assortment of

Groceries, Shoes,

Boots, Clothing, Blankets,

—AND—

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

which they offer

At Reduced Prices

To the Trade.

1000 sacks Golden Gate Flour;  
1000 do self-rising do  
200 mats China Sugar;  
50 half bbls N O do  
50 do do S I do  
500 sacks Beans;  
40 bags Rio Coffee;  
50 firkins choice Butter;  
50 cases Bacon;  
50 do J & H Lard;  
50 chests black Tea;  
50 do green do  
200 boxes Candles;

Oysters, Turkeys, Chickens,  
Raisins, Pilot Bread, Sardines,  
Chocolate, Powdered Sugar, P & M Yeast Powders,  
K. & C. & Co., 50 bales assorted Blankets.

—ALSO—  
An invoice Floor Oil Cloth.

SPORBORG & CO.

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FOR SALE.

**IN WHOLE OR IN PART, THE**  
Splendid Property (Section No. 3), on Esquimalt Harbor, extending back to "the Arm," with upwards of ½ mile water frontage on each.

It consists of 65 acres, or thereabouts, a commodious Cottage, beautifully situated, with good supply of excellent water, and garden attached.

About 40 acres are good pasture, and might easily be brought under cultivation.

This property contains the best mercantile frontage on Esquimalt Harbor being more sheltered than Constance Cove, with 4 fathoms water close in shore, and in so protected a position that during the heaviest gales, vessels could lie alongside a wharf without damage.

The nature of the shore will admit of a Dry Dock and Patent Slip being easily constructed.

The Road from Victoria passes through the centre of the property, the projected Canal, uniting the two Harbours also adjoins it, and the proposed Naval Barracks and Depot are close to the boundary.

N. B.—A Town Lot 120x90 feet is excluded from the present sale, having already been disposed of.

Apply to JOHN R. COCHRANE, C. E., Land Agent, Government st., near the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.

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**FOR SALE BY G. VIGNOLO,**  
Johnson street, opposite Wharf,

25 CASES EXTRA CLEAR BACON, Patter-

son, Knapp & Co;

15 bbls Amos & Barber's Hams;

50 cs 50 lb ea. Extra Goshen Butter, in 12½ lb tins;

25 " " " do " " " 2 " "

15 " " " do " " " 1 " "

75 kegs fresh Goshen Butter;

25 bbls do do;

30 cases Kemp Lettuce, 1 lb tins;

20 cases Kennett & Co do 1 lb do;

35 cases Sardines;

60 cases Italian Macaroni and Vermicelli;

250 bxs Yellow Soap;

150 kegs new pink Beans;

250 bcs red and bayecitos Beans;

44 chests fine and extra Oolong Tea;

Also—Golden Gate Flour, Cornmeal, Pilot Bread, Sugar and Soda Crackers, Sperma and Adamantine Candles, French and American Preserved Meats, and general assortment of Groceries and Provisions.

Victoria, Feb 4, 1859. fe13m

#### FOR SALE BY

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Corner Wharf and Johnson streets—

Brandy, 35 hds. Martell, Maetzel's and Imperial;

do. 200 cases Imperial;

do. 100 cases Cognac;

Rum, 25 ¼-casks fine old Jamaica;

Whisky, 2 puns. Irish;

Sherry, 34 ¼-casks medium and superior;

Port, 28 ¼-casks superior;

do. 23 do. fair;



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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS  
IN  
**ENGLISH & FOREIGN  
DRUGS,  
CHEMICALS,**  
Dye Stuffs,  
Perfumery & Toilet Articles,  
Genuine Patent Medicines.

**SEEDS:**  
GARDEN, FRUIT, FIELD & FLOWER,  
of reliable qualities.

**Paints, Brushes, Window Glass,  
Putty and Varnishes.**

**OILS:**  
**RAW AND BOILED LINSEED,  
CHINA, SPERM, LARD, POLAR,  
NEATSFOOT, COAL AND MACHINE.**  
Camphene, Burning Fluid and Alcohol.

**LAMPS**  
For Coal Oil and Burning Fluid.  
**&C. &C. &C.**

Orders executed at the lowest market rates, and promptly dispatched.

**BANK**  
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Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.  
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**VICTORIA BRANCH.**

SPECIAL DEPOSITS received in sums of \$100 and upwards, repayable on demand. Charge for safe keeping, ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PER CENT. PER MONTH.

GOLD DUST received for safe keeping at the rate of FIVE CENTS PER OUNCE PER MONTH.

**Drafts Issued on London,**  
60 days after sight, at the rate of \$4 95 per £1 stg.  
3 days after sight, (IN SUMS OF £50 AND UPWARDS)..... \$5 per £1 stg.  
3 days after sight, (IN SUMS UNDER £50)..... \$5 10 per £1 stg.

**DRAFTS ON DEMAND** or at short sight, issued on the principal Cities and Towns in Scotland and Ireland, at the rate of \$5 15 per £1 stg.

**DRAFTS ON THE PRINCIPAL CITIES IN THE NORTH AMERICAN PROVINCES,** @ 3 days sight, as follows:

Canada.....4 per ct. premium.  
New Brunswick.....4 per ct. do  
Nova Scotia.....2 1/2 per ct. do

**DRAFTS ON NEW YORK,** @ 3 days sight, 3 per ct. prem.

" Messrs. B. Davidson & May, San Francisco, at sight—Par.

Office Hours, 10 to 3.—SATURDAYS 10 TO 1.

F. W. WOOD, Manager.

Victoria, Feb. 2d, 1860.

**VICTORIA ACADEMY.**

THE REV. W. F. CLARKE IS DESIROUS of receiving a limited number of young Ladies and Gentlemen for instruction with his own children in the ordinary branches of a thorough English education. He will therefore open an ACADEMY on MONDAY next, the 9th inst., in the Congregational Lecture Room, near the Episcopal Church.

The morals of the pupils entrusted to him, will be assiduously watched, and while no efforts will be made to instil sectarian views, the important subject of religion will by no means be ignored.

Hours of tuition—10 to 12, and 1 to 3.

Strict punctuality will be enforced, and no deduction made for lost time.

Terms—\$10 per quarter of ten weeks, payable in advance.

Victoria, V. I., Jan. 2, 1860.

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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR.

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Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST,

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In every variety of taste and style desired

Auction Bills,

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On delivery of work.

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BE TO INFORM TRADERS AND MINERS and the public in general, that they now have on hand

**A Large Stock**

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**Assorted Merchandise,**

SUITABLE FOR

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They will hereafter receive most of their

**GOODS DIRECT**

from

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and be enabled to

**SELL AT**

**VICTORIA PRICES.**

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**From San Francisco, Direct,**

200 bbls Golden Age Flour;  
100 do Golden Gate do  
55 do Eureka Mills do  
50 do Eclipse do  
25 do Self-Rising do  
200 sacks Barley;  
350 sacks Beans;  
200 mats China No 1 Rice;  
200 mats China No 1 Sugar.

—ALSO—

**--FOR SALE--**

Pork,  
Bacon, Hams,

Lard, Candles,

Soap, Butter,

Cheese, Coffee,

Teas,

N. O. and S. I. Sugars,

Powdered and Crushed Sugars,

Boston Syrups, Assorted Syrups,

Hunt's and Collins' Axes,

Wrought and Cut Nails,

Powder, Shot and Percussion Caps,

Pitch and Tar,

All sizes of Rope and Boat's Oars,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

**CLOTHING,**

Hats, Caps,

Boots, Shoes,

Tobacco, Cigars,

Stationery, Perfumery,

Duck, Drilling,

**Dry, Fancy, & Millinery**

**GOODS,**

A LARGE VARIETY OF

**Ribbons, Bonnet and Dress**

**TRIMMINGS,**

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,**

POCKET CUTLERY, &c. &c. 1c12-1f

**FIRST PREMIUM AGAIN.**

**M. BACH'S**

**BILLIARD FACTORY,**

Front street, N. W. cor. of Jackson,

SAN FRANCISCO.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby takes pleasure to

notify the public and his patrons, that the FIRST

PREMIUM at the late Mechanics' Fair has again

been awarded to him for his celebrated and unex-

celled BILLIARD TABLES. Thankful for past fav-

ors and liberal patronage, he hopes that the same

may be continued. His tables are constructed with

every known modern improvement. The Mechanics

who awarded me the several premiums, were selected

by Mechanics of San Francisco for their superior me-

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Always on hand and for sale, a large assortment of

Billiard Tables, manufactured of Rosewood, Mahog-

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beds.

Constantly on hand, Plain and Fancy Cues, Billiard

Balls, Pool Balls, Cloth, Wax, Chalk, Cue Leathers,

Brushes, &c. &c., and all other articles necessary for

Billiards.

Repairing of Tables and Utensils done in the

best style.

Those purchasing will do well to purchase from a

Mechanic, and not from those who only sell Billiard

Tables and know little or nothing of their mechanical

construction.

Orders from the interior promptly attended to.

M. BACH.

San Francisco, Jan. 1, 1860.

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**REMOVAL.**

**J. A. McCREA**

Has Removed his

**Auction and Commission House**

to the Store formerly occupied by

**Messrs. Huntoon & Co.,**

**WHARF STREET,**

Foot of Yates Street.

Consignments solicited either for Auction or Pri-

rate Sale.

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**PORT DOUGLAS.**

**THE DOUGLAS HOTEL.**

THE ABOVE HOUSE HAS BEEN CAREFULLY

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**PRIVATE ROOMS**

For Families and others, where the weary can find

A COMFORTABLE HOME.

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The greatest attention paid to the wants of Miners.

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8 puncheons Scotch Whisky, a very superior article.

For sale cheap for cash.

THOMAS PATRICK & CO.,

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**DRY GOODS STORE**  
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY  
inform his friends and the public that he has  
**REMOVED**  
TO HIS  
**NEW FIRE-PROOF STORE**  
Corner of Yates and Government sts.

Where he is constantly supplied with

**NEW GOODS**

**BY EVERY STEAMER,**

and has always on hand a

**SPLENDID ASSORTMENT**

—OF—

**Cloaks and Mantillas,**

**SILK, VELVET AND CLOTH.**

—ALSO—

A large variety of

**FINE SILKS.**

—ALSO—

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An excellent variety of

**ALEXANDER'S KID GLOVES**

and a full assortment of

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**Furnishing Goods:**

**Fine Frock Coats;**

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**Vests and Pantaloon**

**OF DIFFERENT COLORS;**

**FASHIONABLE SILK HATS;**

Gilt Cornices, Curtain Rings, Window Shades of all

colors, French Cassimeres, Broadcloth,

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Also—A full assortment of Tailor's Trimmings.

**Family Furnishing Goods.**

Shawls, Alpacaes, Merinos,

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Gauntlets, Cloaks, Mantillas, Velvets,

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Paper Hangings, Mattings, etc. etc.

And all other Goods pertaining to the Business, at

the lowest prices.

N. B.—All orders from British Columbia, Oregon

or Washington Territory, by Express or otherwise

will be promptly attended to.

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**Groceries,**

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London. Black and Green Teas; Crushed Sugar, in 10

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Travellers passing up or down the river, may always

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Storage for Merchandise on reasonable terms.

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200 bags ground Barley;

200 do choice do

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150 do Bran;

40 do California Corn;

10 do do Lentils;

50 do Chicken and Seed Wheat;

72 mds Rice Flour.